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Government Employees Health Assn. P. O. Box 463 Washington 4, D. C.

Dear Mr.

Group Policy GMG-1799

This letter will serve to confirm Mr. A. W. Randall's telephone conversation with you during the week of April 8, 1963.

It was agreed that we would investigate the possibility of adding an out-of-hospital x-ray and lab benefit to the program within the existing premium structure. Our actuaries have completed their review and it is their considered opinion that such a coverage could not be added to the contract without depleting the small reserve that has been accumulated since the last renewal date. Taking this into consideration and the possibility of a future increase in hospital costs, the addition of any increase in benefits without a corresponding increase in premium would place the program in a deficit position during the contract year of November 1, 1963.

The additional rates for the coverage under discussion would be:

Out-of-hospital x-ray and lab \$10 deductible \$75 schedule Lim Biweekly .09 Employee

.33

Employee and Family

\$100 schedule-\$20 deductible 2. Biweekly

-06 Employee

.21 Employee and Family

I would appreciate it, Len, if you would review these rates and advise whether or not you wish to consider additional coverage at this time or to renew the program at the present rate for

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the existing coverage. In either case, please communicate your decision to the Commission prior to April 30, 1963.

Sincerely yours,

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